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In re application of : Dickinson et al.  
App. No. : 09/931,271  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
For : ALTRENTATIVE SUBSTRATES  
AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-  
BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS™  
Examiner : Betty J. Forman  
Art Unit : 1634

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

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CLAIMS AS FILED					ADDITIONAL FEE
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Total Claims 40	26	= 14 ×	\$9		= \$126
Independent Claims 3	3	= 0 ×	\$42		= \$0
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Time Extension Fee					\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$181

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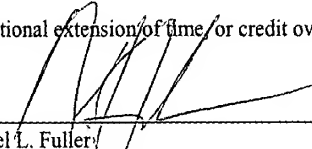
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND SUMMARY OF  
INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed May 30, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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